too soon to expect a favourable reply from Government. It is now urged that the matter may be considered favourably.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 356.

Location of a telegraph branch at all taluk headquarter post offices.

(*a*) Messrs. Patel Lingappa; Harihar taluk; Channabasiah, Harihar Municipality, and Channappa, Channagiri taluk.
(*b*) Messrs. Venkataranga Chetty, Gundappa and M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) In the interests of trade and the general public, a telegraph branch may be attached to all the post offices at taluk headquarters.

(*b*) Much difficulty and inconvenience is experienced by people in some taluks for want of telegraph facilities in those places. As the postal authorities ask large guarantee, which the people are unable to provide, it is requested that Government may arrange with the telegraph department to have the telegraph lines laid out, Government themselves providing the guarantee.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 357.

Opening of a park at all hobli headquarters.

Messrs. H. C. Subba Rao, and Chandrasekhara Upadhyaru, Hunsur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that arrangements may be made to open out a people's park at all hobli headquarters of a taluk.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 358.

Holding of departmental conferences.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that arrangements may be made to hold departmental conferences every year during the Dasara season in the Capital and that non-officials be admitted to this conference.

Reply of Government.—Conferences are being held whenever necessary.

SUBJECT No. 359.

Supply of Gazette to the members of Local and Municipal Boards.

Mr. K. V. Nanjundasetti, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Copies of the *Mysore Gazette* are now supplied at half the cost to patels and shanbhogs and the members of the Representative Assembly. It is prayed that this concession be extended to the members of the District, Taluk and Municipal Boards.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 360.

Contract system for supplies to officers on circuit.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Amildars and Shekdars should be relieved of the duty of supplies to officers on circuit. After this subject was brought before the Assembly in 1907, the Government of Madras, on the representation of Hon'ble Mr. Kesava Pillay in the Madras Legislative Council, have modified the rules regarding supplies. Will the Government be gracious enough to enquire into this question and introduce the contract system.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 361.

Definition of the phrase distinguished service rendered to the State."

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In para 2 of Government Order No. 16591-629—L. R. 741-05-1 of the 30th June 1906, the words "distinguished service rendered to the State" occur. Will the Government be gracious enough to define what is meant by "distinguished service" and its claims.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.